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SUBJECT: BERLIN AVIATION: NORTH-SOUTH FLIGHTS

REF: BONN 15980

1. AT MEETING WITH UK AND FRENCH REPS NOVEMBER 6, US REP STATED HIS INTENTION TO RAISE AT NEXT BONN GROUP SESSION THE MATTER OF NORTH-SOUTH FLIGHTS TO WEST BERLIN (PER REFTEL). HE ARGUED THAT THE TIME HAD NOW COME TO MOVE FROM DEPENDING ON AUA AND SAS FOR EXPANSION OF WEST BERLIN AIR SERVICES TO OFFERING THE POSSIBILITY TO OTHER AIRLINES. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY THAT THE US SIDE WAS PREPARED TO OFFER WEST BERLIN LANDING RIGHTS TO THE TURKS, ITALIANS AND POSSIBLY ALSO THE YUGOSLAVS. US REP NOTED THAT LATTER CONTINUED TO SHOW AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN SUCH LANDING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. FRENCH REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD FAVOR THE YUGOSLAVS BUT HE THOUGHT THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO MAKE ANY MOVE TOWARD THE TURKS AND ITALIANS, NEITHER OF WHOM HE THOUGHT WOULD STAND MUCH PROSPECT OF GETTING GDR OVERFLIGHT RIGHTS OR WOULD BE INTERESTED IN UNDERTAKING HARD NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GDR TO GET THEM. UK REP SAID HE WOULD LIKE TIME TO REFLECT ON THE US PROPOSAL. US REP ASKED THAT THIS CONSIDERATION TAKE PLACE QUICKLY INASMUCH AS HE INTENDED TO OPEN THE MATTER FOR DISCUSSION IN THE BONN GROUP ON NOVEMBER 8.

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